

CAPT. VON PAPAN BE RECALLED

Transgression of Diplomatic Proprieties Disclosed in Archibald Correspondence.

Unless Capt. von Papan, the German military attaché, is voluntarily withdrawn by his government, indications today were that within a short time the United States would request his recall.

All the papers carried by James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent involved in the case of Dr. Dumba, have now been placed before the State Department officials, and while final decision will await the return of Secretary Lansing, it became known today that the documents disclose a transgression of diplomatic proprieties on von Papan's part such as had caused the recall of the Austrian ambassador.

In the list of documents now in possession of the State Department are four cipher letters from Dr. Dumba, some from Capt. von Papan, and one, it is believed, from Count von Bernstorff, although on the latter point official confirmation was lacking. In the batch, however, were letters from Count von Bernstorff introducing Mr. Archibald. There is nothing, so far as officials on matters of which indicated that the German ambassador had violated diplomatic proprieties.

Description of Correspondence.

The State Department's description of the correspondence is as follows: "Memorandum of the German ambassador containing his defense made to Secretary Lansing of reported activity of the embassy officials in violation of American neutrality."

"The unsigned memorandum from a Hungarian editor suggesting a means of interfering with American industry."

"Capt. von Papan to the German war office, mentioning the Bridgeport Arms Company, already made public."

"Capt. von Papan to the German war office, mentioning the purchase of toll-ouls."

"Capt. von Papan to his wife, in which he refers to 'idiotic Yankees.'"

"Capt. von Papan to the German war office on matters of which indicated that the German ambassador had violated diplomatic proprieties."

"Three cipher letters, two to the German and one to the Austrian government."

"Austrian ambassador to his foreign office, criticizing the President and discussing the inadvisability of continuing protests of the shipment of war munitions to the allies."

"Austro-Hungarian Consul Schweigel, at St. Louis, reporting a conversation with Mr. Meeker, representative of Chicago packers."

"Count von Bernstorff, to James F. J. Archibald."

"Capt. von Papan, introducing Archibald."

"Four letters from Count von Bernstorff, introducing Archibald."

NOT READY TO ASK FOR A BOND ISSUE

Program of National Defense Legislation Presents Big Problem to Treasury.

President Wilson, it was authoritatively stated today, has not decided upon a bond issue to meet the increased expenditures that will be called for in the next fiscal year by the preparations for national defense, should Congress adopt the program of the administration.

The presumption is that the increases in strength in both army and navy will be so far above the annual appropriations for these branches of the government in past years as to call for a heavy outlay of money. The Treasury is unable to stand these extra expenditures without help from additional taxation imposed by Congress or a bond issue of some kind. To meet ordinary expenditures the administration is opposed to a bond issue, but the belief is strong that for extraordinary expenditures a bond issue might be favored.

The Cleveland administration got into trouble because of bond issues to meet deficits caused by the tariff and other measures. With this in mind, the democrats would not wish to confront the country on election day with the details of a bond issue that would enable the republicans to repeat the charges made in the Cleveland days. It is pointed out, however, that the country apparently favors national defense preparations and will be willing to pay for them. It might not be so, if the country were to be asked to pay for a bond issue that would cover the extraordinary portions of the cost.

The administration has now to issue over \$200,000,000 of Panama canal bonds. The canal legislation provided for a large issue to meet the expenditures of construction. Neither the last republican administration nor the present democratic one exercised this authority. The heavy annual expenditures were paid from the cash balance of the Treasury, and the issue of bonds to repay the debt has been delayed from time to time.

TORREON IS OCCUPIED, CARRANZISTAS CLAIM

Quiet Conditions Reported—John R. Silliman to Return to U. S. for Conference.

Activities on the part of the Carranza forces, indicating a desire to clean up some of the disturbed conditions on Mexican soil, are indicated in dispatches received today at the State Department.

The State Department's advice is that 400 Carranza troops under Maj. Escobar have been quartered at Las Mochis since September 25, for protection against possible outbreaks by Indians. This is the view of the telegraphic reports dated September 29 and 30, at which conditions are quiet at Guaymas, Topolobampo, Las Mochis and in the Yaqui valley.

Carranza authorities at Vera Cruz have announced the occupation of Torreón and the capture of railway equipment of considerable value. Another telegram, from El Paso, September 29, said Gen. Obregon expected to make his headquarters at Torreón shortly.

John R. Silliman, the State Department's representative at Carranza's headquarters in Vera Cruz, is returning to Washington at his own request, it was said today at the State Department. He wishes to confer with officials here, it is not known whether he will participate in the next meeting of the pan-American conference.

The War Department is in receipt of a report on the killing and mutilation of United States Private Richard Johnson by Mexican bandits, the communication being from Capt. McCoy, transmitted through Maj. Gen. Funston. The information it contained was printed in The Star yesterday.

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, September 30, via London, October 1: In East Galicia the situation along the Ikwa and Pustkowi is unchanged. In Morland and Kormin the Austro-German troops stormed several vantage points and captured four Russian officers and 1,000 men. Two hostile aeroplanes were shot down. The Austro-Hungarian forces in Lithuania have repulsed Russian attacks. In hand-to-hand fighting the enemy suffered heavy losses.

On the western Tyrolean frontier there was fighting last night in the region of Adamello. An attack by the enemy in the middle west of Cima Presena was repulsed by our artillery. Near Odruf-Huetto the Italians, after a fight lasting several hours, were compelled to retreat. On the plateau of Vilgeruth they attacked twice during the night, without success.

On the Carinthian front night attacks failed against our fortified lines near Tolmino. Battles near and north of Tolmino continue. Before Mrzilvrih the enemy retreated to his former position. The Italians repeatedly delivered attacks against Dolje, but were repulsed every time. Early this morning the artillery, which was very active yesterday against the region of Tolmino, resumed firing.

In the southern theater there is nothing to report.

TURKISH STATEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 30, via London, October 1, 12:47 a.m.: Our artillery Tuesday bombarded and silenced hostile batteries near Seddul Bahi.

BELGIAN STATEMENT.

PARIS, October 1: There has been intermittent cannonading at divers points on the front. Ramapelle, Caesars and Reninghe were bombarded.

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, September 30, via Paris, October 1: In the zone from Selvio to Cevedale our troops continue an active offensive in the midst of ice and snow, and are gradually clearing small enemy detachments from the region and quelling the interference of distant artillery.

On the upper Cordevole the action of the artillery on either side has become more active in the past few days. Our artillery yesterday shelled an enemy column near Sief, which scattered, abandoning a large part of its convoys.

In Carina and Plezzo basin there have been frequent minor engagements, in the course of which we have captured several enemy patrols. The number of prisoners taken in the fighting September 28-29 in the Tolmino section was eighty-eight, two of whom were officers.

An enemy seaplane dropped two bombs on Porto Buso. No damage was done. One of our aeroplanes bombed the fighting September 28-29 in the Tolmino section was eighty-eight, two of whom were officers.

With apparent effectiveness several places around Carso, where it is reported that the Austro-Hungarian command has been installed.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, September 30, via London, October 1: The Germans have made insignificant attempts at an offensive on the front in the region of Riga. Germans who tried to establish themselves on the eastern bank of the brook in the region of Kemmern were driven back to the other bank. The Germans also attacked the cemetery near the village of Veitroze, northwest of Birshalen, but were hurled back.

Near Dvinsk nothing of importance has occurred. The offensive of enemy troops on the front of Lake Boguski several actions have turned out to our advantage, and at many points our troops advanced slightly westward.

In the region of the village of Lihobon, terminating in our favor, the enemy was thrown back by a vigorous stroke on our part, and retired in disorder.

An encounter near the village of Danuchovo, on the Viliya below Smorzon, terminated in our favor, and the enemy unsuccessfully attempted to pass to the offensive.

On the front of Krewo-Krochne, northwest of Baronovichi, the upper Chara and the Oginski canal there were numerous local engagements, but no important change in the general situation.

In the middle Stry region, near Chortovik and Volki, nothing continues. The enemy has been dislodged from the village of Koulikovitch, on the Stry above Chortovik. The enemy has recaptured the village of...

Kochichitche, east of Kolki, taking as prisoners five officers and a hundred men.

Near Lusk, which we abandoned two days ago, a very stubborn fight has occurred in the region of the village of Silno. Our troops were obliged to retire in some sectors by the enemy's attack. By repeated counter attacks from the village of Tuzman, south of Silno, we succeeded in making progress and dislodging the enemy from his trenches. An enemy counter attack in the region of the village of Kartulovka, near Tuzman, was repulsed.

No greater success attended the enemy's attempts near the village of Tzebrova (Galicia), northwest of Tarnopol and southeast of Kozlov. Our cavalry engaged the enemy's advance guards in several actions on the left bank of the Stry near the villages of Dobropol and Khmielevka, southwest of Trembovka.

Awaiting precise details of the situation, the headquarters staff, although in possession of many particulars of a favorable character, will abstain from publishing or commenting thereon beyond saying that as a result of a series of engagements successfully terminated and others still developing the conditions of our troops are favorable.

The spirit of our troops, who have displayed enthusiasm in innumerable rear-guard fights, has received fresh impetus through the success we have gained in recent days in fierce hand-to-hand struggles and our fortunate passage to the offensive against the Germans. These encouraging features have been particularly frequent on the front east of the line of Sventianka-Gomana.

The depression which has been observed in the ranks of the Germans has not been without influence on the morale of our men. This depression manifests itself in increasingly frequent instances of the abandonment of positions, the capture of slightly wounded soldiers, of wagons on the line of their retreat, of the throwing away of arms, projectiles and of the disorder and nervousness in their firing.

The well regulated offensive, broadly conceived and methodically and harmoniously carried out by our allies on the western front, simultaneously with our above-mentioned successes, has given fresh strength and inspiration to the mutual confidence of the allies in their power and warlike qualities.

Caucasian campaign: In the coastal region Monday there was a rifle firing. In the direction of Dutaki and the region of Feneek encounters occurred between our scouts and the enemy's cavalry.

On the remainder of the front there is no change.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, October 1: In the Artois district we have made progress by the use of hand grenades in the trenches and underground passages to the east and to the south-east of Neuville.

Two German counter attacks have been delivered, one against a fort which we conquered yesterday in the forest of Otheny; the other against trench lines to the south of hill 119, where French troops had installed themselves. Each one of these attacks was conclusively repulsed.

To the north of the Aisne, near Soupir, the enemy conducted a violent demonstration against our trench lines. The firing of their artillery and their infantry was not followed by an infantry attack.

In the Champagne district our fire put a definite check to a German counter attack in the vicinity of Maisons de Champagne.

The number of prisoners made yesterday evening during our advance to the north of the Aisne, including six officers.

Last night's French official statement reads:

In Belgium our heavy artillery has supported the action of the British fleet against the batteries along the coast.

No important action occurred in Artois. The state of the front remains very quiet near Armancourt. In the environs of Roye a strong reconnaissance was dispersed by our fire.

Before Beauregard we exploded several mines, which shattered the German trenches.

In Champagne we have gained ground to the north of Meul and more to the east, between hill No. 190, to the north of Marigny, and the road from Ville-sur-Tourbe to Cernay-en-Dormois; at the latter point we have taken additional prisoners.

By a counter attack the enemy succeeded in recovering a footing in the "couvert de la défilé," second counter attack, very violent in character, in the same sector was completely repulsed. The enemy has suffered important losses.

The clearing of the former German positions has permitted a more complete occupation of the covered positions. Their number is much greater than was previously announced. The total of field mines and heavy pieces captured from the enemy since September 25 on the Champagne front alone has reached 121.

ARMENIANS IN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Urged to Make Representations to Germany to End Persecution by Turks.

Under the tutelage of Judge Harry V. Osborne of Newark, a committee of New York Armenian Christians made a plea to President Wilson yesterday for the success of their countrymen in Asia Minor who are being exterminated by the Turks. Importance was lent to the interview from the fact that the committee asked the President to make representations to the German foreign office so as to have the Kaiser's authorities bring pressure to bear on the Turks for abatement of the outrage.

The committee accompanying Judge Osborne to the President consisted of two of the leading Armenians of New York. This state of their mind over the persecutions of the Turkish government may be inferred from the fact that they feared to give their names to the newspapers lest there be reprisals on their relatives in the Turkish provinces.

Recital of Persecution.

The information which the committee placed in the hands of the President was corroborative of the evidence heretofore received at the State Department. It was one long recital of appalling persecution.

It was the idea of the visitors that President Wilson could show the German authorities that the Armenian outrages were injuring the Teutonic cause by reason of the German partnership with the Turks; that Germany, in the face of representations from such a patriotic compilation of the civilized world, would not afford to go against the sentiment of an outraged Christian world.

The President took these suggestions under advisement and probably will take

the question up with the Secretary of State.

No Action Taken by U. S.

Officials here today stated that no formal representations of any kind in regard to conditions in Armenia had been directed to the Berlin foreign office, and that so far no such steps were contemplated by the government.

Advices to the State Department from time to time, however, show that while there has so far been no violation of American rights in Turkish territory which would make a basis for formal protest, evidence reaching officials from private and unofficial sources indicate that American lives and property have already been threatened.

The German ambassador here has given the State Department a copy of a German consular dispatch, which stated that conditions among the Armenians had been exaggerated.

Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, has sent a telegram to the representatives of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions urging that the contributions toward the fund for Armenian relief work be increased.

TRIED FOR FIRST TIME.


Adjustment of Labor Disputes by Arbitration in Bridgeport, Ohio.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, October 1.—Labor disputes are being adjusted by arbitration here for the first time in the local industrial history. In accordance with the agreement reached at Cleveland which ended the strike of 15,000 miners in the eastern Ohio fields, C. J. Alban, president of the miners' union in the district; J. J. Roby, representing the operators; and Thomas P. Winkler, representing the American board of Columbus, named by the former two, are hearing the testimony of operators and employees regarding certain grievances which in former days would have meant a strike.

One of the questions being considered is the placing of a fine on the men at one of the mines for striking without having first submitted the matter to arbitration.

Half Session for Schools.

Public schools of the District today had their first "half session" of the school year owing to the inclement weather.



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